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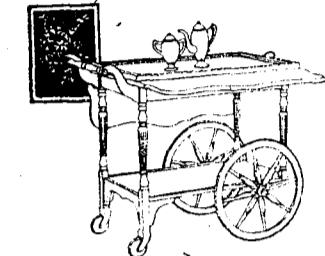
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GRAYLING LODGE F. & A. M. HELD ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. No. 356 held their annual election of officers for the ensuing year, Thursday evening of last week in their lodge rooms. The following gentlemen were chosen to fill the various offices as numbered below:

Worshipful Master—A. L. Foster. Senior Warden—Ross N. Martin. Junior Warden—Jesse Sales. Senior Deacon—John Bruun. Junior Deacon—Julius Jenson. Treasurer—R. D. Connine. Secretary—H. G. Jarmin.

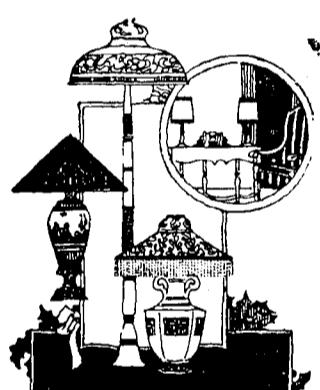


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## JAPAN WILL MAINTAIN ORDER

Treaty Also Provides for Protection of American Property and Residents on Island.

Washington—Secretary of State Hughes announced Monday afternoon the conclusion of a treaty with Japan by which the long controversy over the island of Yap has been brought to an end. The treaty removed the remaining bar to the signing of the Quadrupole Pacific Union.

Briefly, the new American-Japanese treaty provides that the United States shall have equal rights with Japan and all other nations with regard to radio and cable communications to and from the island of Yap; that Americans need not have special licenses nor need they pay taxes for the operation of cables; that Japan will not exercise censorship.

The United States consents to the mandate of Japan over the island of Yap and other islands nearby which were awarded to Japan by the League of Nations. But these conditions are attached:

Slave traffic must be prohibited; traffic in arms and ammunition is to be controlled in accordance with regulations laid down in 1919 covering this subject in mandated territories; commerce or traffic in liquor is prohibited; natives must not be trained for more than normal police duties; missionaries shall have free access to and from the islands and religious freedom is granted, and no fortifications or bases of military character are to be erected.

Negotiations looking to a settlement of the Yap controversy were taken up by the Harding administration last March. The League of Nations had assumed the position that since the United States was not a member of the League, it was none of America's business what the League did in the way of mandates. Japan took the attitude that it was none of America's business what the League gave to Japan. But Secretary Hughes in identical notes to the League powers last April announced that inasmuch as the United States contributed to the defeat of Germany, America demanded the right to a voice in the distribution of the fruits of victory.

The announcement of Secretary Hughes was made as a part of the proceeding of the Far Eastern Conference, although the treaty affects only the United States and Japan.

## GOVERNOR JOINS 'GOOD FELLOWS'

Will Sell Papers Dec. 20 to Aid Fund For Those in Need.

Detroit—Alex Groesbeck, governor of Michigan, will be among the former newsboys who will sell papers in Detroit streets next Tuesday for the Old Newsboys' Goodfellow fund. He has had a position assigned to him at the corner of Michigan avenue and Griswold street in front of the Wayne County and Home Savings Bank building and he already has issued an unofficial proclamation telling his friends to hunt him up Tuesday noon to make their contributions to the fund which is raised each year to make Christmas more pleasant for needy families.

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**While Others Talk Disarmament**

SINCE READING OF THE NUMEROUS MAIL ROBBERIES THE DRIVER ON ROUTE TWO SAYS THIS IS NO TIME TO TALK DISARMAMENT

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## T. N. T.

AN EXPLOSION OF PEDIGRED TRUTH.

(Notes of the Grayling School).

Three may keep a secret, if two of them are dead—Franklin.

Facts.

Nels Olson has reentered school. Mrs. Behike and Mrs. Gallup visited school Monday.

Second and Fourth graders are working on Christmas decorations.

The nurse's room is now supplied with scales. We can see who's underweight now.

Garry Tifear met with an accident Thursday noon while on the playground. The boys were shooting keystones, one hit him, went through his glasses causing a small piece to enter his eye.

Archie Cripps has returned to school after a week of illness.

Helen Ziebell has returned, also after a siege of bronchitis.

A party was given in the honor of Miss Parr, Saturday evening, at the Joseph home. Miss Joseph and Miss Nielsen were the hostesses.

Vacation begins Thursday Dec. 22. Party nice, eh?

English classes are getting very worried over their book reports.

Regular programs after the holidays will be given under the supervision of the various classes. They will be privileged to get any outside speaker or entertainer.

The Girls Basket Ball teams have games scheduled.

The public school should be as private as possible.

The more onions you eat, the farther away you'll keep the doctor and everybody else.

The quality of bean soup is not strained. (Does it sound familiar to you 9A English?)

Apple sauce is stewed happiness. Get out the dictionary now and then, and find the meaning of the word "Soap".

A cough is your chest trying to tell you it isn't well.

Wash the neck of your milk bottles, also your own.

A good complexion powder is graham flour.

Vegetable oil can carry your body much further than gasoline.

Every mother should lower some fruit down her son's neck each day in the week, and if her son happens to be a daughter do it anyway.

"The better to be inspected, when suspected than dissected when infected."

Wash at least one finger a day.

Reaching at the table is merely an excuse for stretching. Do your exercising in the morning before breakfast.

Just the exercise of cleaning the teeth every morning will work up an appetite.

Spice.

Miss Gideon: "What is a biased person?"

Beulah Collins: "A person who stretches himself."

In French 1, Tracy Heath was not paying attention, so Miss Estabrook decided to keep him after class. Much to the surprise of the pupils she said, as the bell was ringing, "Tracy, I want to hold you a little while after class."

Wouldn't you be surprised if Emerson Brown was quiet in class. John Phelps acquired ambition.

Holga Jorgenson would recite in class.

B. E. Smith forgot to answer a written invitation.

Lyle Bennett ceased to be a visitor and would be a fixer in school.

Allen Martin wasn't so popular with the young ladies.

Miss Bellows: "Have you your les-

son?"  
Aida Gierke: "Don't know."  
Miss B: "Why don't you know?"  
A. G.: "Don't know."  
Miss B: "Don't you know anything?"  
A. G.: "Don't know."

A Student's Prayer.

TEACH me that forty-five minutes make one class period, four subjects successfully passed, one year's credit, four years a high school course.

HELP me to study so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow and unhaunted by the faces of my teachers.

GRANT, I beseech Thee, that I may earn my marks on the square, and in the doing thereof that I may influence others to do likewise.

DEAFEN me to the prattle of idlers, and the rustle of unwholesome skirts. BLIND me to faults of my teachers, but reveal to me mine own.

GUIDE me so that each day when I look up at my teachers, who have been a blessing to me, I will have Famous Closing Lines.

KEEP my teachers young enough so that they will laugh with me and lose themselves in my mirth.

AND then, when comes the smell of musty parchment and the tread of eager steps across the platform, and the crusty voice of the Superintendent rings out thru the auditorium, make the ceremony short and the words of praise simple:

"There goes a graduate of the Grayling High school."

Famous closing lines:  
"Isn't that just like him," inquired the photographer as he held up the picture.



Only one more week to buy Christmas Seals. The rural districts are doing fine. How the city school is doing we have not heard. Try and find out which room is ahead and then hustle to win. We want to do better than last year, and we are in hopes that some one in the County will win a Phonograph.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT FREDERIC.

The Frederic school will give a program at the Opera house in Frederic Friday evening, Dec. 23. There will be a program of music, recitations, etc., and also a Christmas tree. All are invited to be present.

NOTICE.

Any person found entering the premises of Forest View farm and removing therefrom any personal property will be prosecuted; also party who stole the fanning mill and party who removed windows from buildings are known and will be prosecuted upon return to Michigan. Nemesis Nielsen.

12-15-4

GOOD KITCHEN LIGHT MAKES THE WORK GO BETTER.

Are sink, stove, worktable, and other important parts of your kitchen well lighted? Every kitchen needs good artificial lighting as well as plenty of daylight and sun during some part of the day. Dark, gloomy kitchens may often be transformed into cheerful workrooms by cutting an additional window or even by painting walls and woodwork a color that reflects rather than absorbs light. Reflectors behind wall lamps and lights help in throwing light where it is most needed, the United States Department of Agriculture finds.

## GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES.

The Goodfellowship club met Monday evening with Mrs. C. E. Doty. There was a splendid attendance. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Gillett, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Fitch, vice-president. Following the business a general discussion on the conditions of Grayling was held.

Word study, omitted.

Five-minute talks on:

Spanish Artists—Valazquez and Murillo, Mrs. Tromble.

French Artists—Corot, Mrs. Rousseau, Mrs. M. Hanson; Millet, Mrs. Bates; Bonheur, Miss Joseph.

English Artists—Reynolds, Mrs. Sparks; Gainsborough, Mrs. Behike; Turner, Mrs. Sparks; Landseer, Miss Parr.

Leader—Mrs. Fitch.

Music—Chopin, Miss Parr.

Any one having clothes which they are willing to donate to the club to be distributed with the Christmas bas-

kets are requested to notify Mrs. Marcus Hanson or Mrs. Bauman and the same will be called for.

W. R. C. ELECTION.

The Womens Relief Corps at their regular meeting held at the G. A. R. hall Friday afternoon, elected new officers for the ensuing year. There was a good attendance and the following were chosen to have charge of the official duties of the organization:

President—Mrs. Margaret Mitchell.

Vice-president—Mrs. Mary Fehr.

Junior vice-pres.—Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser.

Conductress—Mrs. Margaret Burton.

Chaplain—Mrs. Delia Matthiesen.

Treasurer—Mrs. Fannie Brenner.

Guard—Mrs. Minnie Isenhauer.

Leader—Mrs. Fitch.

Music—Chopin, Miss Parr.

There are a number of appointments to be made by the new president, and these will be given out at the time of the installation of the newly elected officers which will be some time in January.

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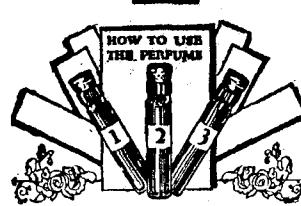
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Battle-Battered Monster.

The curators of the Launceston and Tasmanian museums have presented the Royal Society of Tasmania a preliminary account of nearly complete skeleton of a gigantic extinct monster, recently discovered in the pleistocene beds of Tasmania. The animal was as large as the largest existing rhinoceros. The newly discovered shows clearly that it was a rhinoceros-like animal, with a skull built for aggressive warfare, and at least one powerful horn on the snout. Evidence of the gigantic battles in which this animal engaged is to be found in the complete smashing and partial mending of the collar-bone, and in the crushing and subsequent repair of the bones of the nose and mouth.

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It was a fine stream.

A New Hampshire man had his estate up for sale, and a prospective purchaser had been looking over it. "I find everything just as you advertised," he reported; "that is, all except the fine stream you mentioned."

"It runs through the piece of woods at the end of the meadow," the owner explained.

"What's that little brook? Why, it doesn't hold much more than a spoonful. You don't call that a fine stream, do you?"

"Well, if it was much finer you couldn't see it at all," said the owner blandly.—Boston Transcript.

**Elaborate Carving by Monks.**

A wood carving descriptive of the life of Christ, on which five monks worked for 15 years, is now on exhibition in New York. The carving, valued at \$125,000, was brought to the states by Father Germanus Agelios, one of the monks who made it in the monastery of the Brotherhood of Neodamus, at Mount Athos, Macedonia. The composition is 28 inches high and 21 inches wide, and includes a hundred figures in high and low relief. The central figure is "The Last Judgment," reproducing in wood the detail of Michael Angelo's famous painting.

**Irresistible.**  
Dorothy—I just heard something horrid about Gladys. —Kathleen—You know I just hate gossips! What was it?

**Near and Yet Far.**  
Rub—Do you understand women?  
Dub—All except my wife.—New York Sun.

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

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"He has not yet accomplished much in the legislature. I don't think that he will until some big issue comes along. 'Tm not much of a hand at hunting squirrels,' he said to me the other day. 'Wait till I see a bear. The people of Vandalia and Springfield have never seen him yet. They don't know him as I do. But they all respect him—just for his good fellowship, honesty and decency. I guess that every fellow with a foul mouth hates himself for it and envies the man who isn't like him. They begin to see his skill as a politician, which has shown itself in the passage of a bill removing the capital to Springfield. He would have tried to dissipate these illusions of grandeur. But he went with the crowd, every member of which had a like inexperience."

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"Did you get a good price?" Mr. Lincoln asked.

"All that my conscience would allow me to take," said Samson. "The man offered me three dollars an acre in cash and ten dollars in notes. We compromised on seven dollars, all cash."

"What are you going to do now that you have sold out?"

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"We need you plenty," Samson answered. "We kind o' think o' you as one o' the family. I'll talk it over with Sarah and see. Never mind the job. If I keep you behavin' yourself, it'll be job enough. Anyway, I guess we can manage to get along."

I've had a talk with Stuart and have some good news for Harry and Bim," said young Mr. Lincoln. "Stuart thinks she can get a divorce under the law of 1827. I suppose they are still interested in each other?"

"He's like most of the Yankees once he gets set, it's hard to change him. The Kelsos have moved to Chicago, and I don't know how Bim stands. If Harry knows, he hasn't said a word to us about it."

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"Wait till tomorrow and maybe I'll go with ye," said Samson. "I'm anxious to take a look at that little mushroom city of Chicago."

"And buy a few corner lots?" Abe asked, with a smile.

"No; I'll wait till next year. They'll be cheaper then. I believe in Chicago, it's placed right—on the waterway to the north and east, with good country on three sides and transportation on the other. It can go into partnership with Steam Power right away and begin to do business. Your grain and pork can go straight from there to Albany and New York and Boston and Baltimore without being rebanded."

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Abe Lincoln turned to Sarah and said: "This is a growing country. You ought to see the cities springing up there in the legislature. I was looking with great satisfaction at the crop when Samson came along one day and fell on it. He was like a frost in midsummer."

"The seed was sown too early," Samson rejoined. "You and I may live to see all the dreams of Vandalia come true."

"And all the nightmares, too," said the young statesman.

"Yes, we're going to wake up and find a cold morning and not much to eat in the house and the wolf at the door, but we'll live through it."

Then the young statesman proposed: "If you are going with Harry, I'll go along and see what they've done on the Illinois and Michigan canal. Some contractors who worked on the Erie canal will start from Chicago Monday to look the ground over and bid on the construction of the southern end of it. I want to talk with them when they come along down the line."

"I guess a few days in the saddle would do you good," said Samson.

"I reckon it would. I've been closed on house air and oratory and future greatness. The prairie wind and your pessimism will straighten me up."

Hurry rode to the village that afternoon to get "Colonel" and Mrs. Lukins to come out to the farm and stay with Sarah while he and Samson were away.

Joshua, now a sturdy boy of thirteen, stood in the doorway, holding the two saddle ponies from Nebraska which Samson had bought of a drover. Bessie, a handsome young miss almost fifteen years old, stood beside him. Sarah, whose face had begun to show the wear of years full of loneliness and hard work, was packing the saddle-bags, now nearly filled, with extra socks and shirts and doughnuts and bread and butter.

They met Abe Lincoln at the tavern, where he was waiting on a big horse which he had borrowed for the trip from James Rutledge. Without delay, the three men set out on the north road in perfect weather. From the hill's edge they could look over a wooded plain running far to the east.

As they rode on, the young statesman repeated a long passage from one of the sermons of Dr. William Ellery Channing on the "Instability of Human Affairs."

"I wish that I had your memory," Samson remarked.

"My memory is like a piece of metal," said the young legislator.

"Learning is not easy for me. It's rather slow work—like engraving with a tool. But when a thing is once printed on my memory it seems to stay there. It doesn't rub out. When I run across a great idea, well expressed, I like to put it on the wall of my mind where I can live with it. In this way every man can have his own little art gallery and be in the company of great men."

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The level fields were cut into squares outlined by wooden stakes.

Brimstead was mowing the grass in his doorway. He dropped his scythe and came to welcome the travelers.

"Say, don't you know that you are standing in the center of a large and promising city?" he said to Samson.

"You are standing at the corner of Grand Avenue and Empire Street, in the growing city of El Dorado, near the great water highway of Illinois," Brimstead declaimed.

"Where's the growin'?" Samson demanded.

"It sounds a good deal like a turnip growin' in a garden," Samson remarked, thoughtfully.

"Give it a fair chance," Brimstead went on. "Two cellars have been dug over there in the pasture. One is for the town hall and the other for the university which the Methodists are going to build. A railroad has been

surveyed and is expected this summer. Every corner lot has been sold and paid for, half cash and half notes."

"The brokers in Chicago got the cash and you got the notes?"

"You've said it. I've got a drawer full of notes."

"And you've quit farmin'?"

"Say, I'll tell ye the land has gone up so it wouldn't pay. Peasies an' I calculate that we're goin' to git rich this summer sellin' lots."

"Wake up, man. You're dreamin'."

said Samson.

Henry came close to Samson and said in a confidential tone: "Say, mebbe the whole state is dreamin' an' yellin' in its sleep 'bout canals an' schools an' factories an' mills an' railroads. We're havin' a good time, anyway."

This reminded Abe Lincoln of the story:

"There was a man in Pope county

who came home one evening and sat down in the middle of the barn floor

and began to sing. His wife asked him:

"Are you drunk or crazy or a fool?"

"I don't know what you'd call it, but I know I ain't got a darn bit to spare," he answered, with a whoop of joy."

"You're all goin' to roll out o' bed and hit the floor with a bump," said Samson.

Brimstead declared in his usual tone of confidence:

"The worst part o' bein' a foot is lonesomeness. I was the only one in El Dorado valley.

## SUFFERED ALL A WOMAN COULD

**Mrs. Meyer Finally Found Relief and Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

Orange, Cal.—"I always feel very grateful to you, as some twenty years ago three doctors said I never would recover from a serious operation. I had a tumor, and ulcers which would gather and break. I had displacement so badly that I could hardly sit down at times, and it seemed as if I suffered everything that a woman could suffer. Then some one advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I took it until I was cured and saved from the operation. I have told women of your wonderful medicine times without number, and I am willing that you should use these facts and my name if you like. I also used your Compound during the Change, and I can do all my own work but the heavy part, and can walk miles every day as help to my husband in the office."—Mrs. J. H. Meyer, 412 South Orange St., Orange, California.

It is quite true that such troubles as Mrs. Meyer had may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource. On the other hand, a great many women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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CONTAINS THE WONDERFUL PALMER'S LOTION AND I USE IT.  
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REMOVED ALL MY PIMPLES AND CLEARED MY COMPLEXION

**EYES HURT?**  
For burning or aching eyes, if they are soreness, use Mitchell Eye Salve, according to directions.  
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**PISO'S**  
SAFE AND SANE  
for Coughs & Colds  
This syrup is different from all others  
Quick relief. No opiates. 35c everywhere.

Used Carbon Copy for Love Letters.  
"I'm through with Gloria for the rest of my life," said Charlie as he seated himself in a comfortable chair at the club.

"What's the trouble?" asked Jack. "Isn't she written to you lately?"

"Yes. I just received a long letter from her," answered Charlie with a long face.

"Wasn't it as endearing as usual?" asked Jack with a twinkle in his eye.

"Yes, just as much as ever," replied Charlie.

"Then, for Pete's sake, what is the trouble?" inquired Jack impatiently.

"The letter," mumbled Charlie, "was a carbon copy."

Theories may work fine after you have got everybody to agree to try them out.

If one could but swallow his words in time, he would never have to eat them.

### Are You Nervous?

Here's Advice for Young Girls and Women Who Are Ailing.

Wayne, Mich.—"Before my marriage I suffered with functional disturbances. I became nervous and run down. I was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it was this medicine that regulated me and put an end to my suffering. My nerves and general health were greatly improved from that time on. I certainly do praise Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for it is a splendid medicine for young girls and women who are ailing."—Mrs. Hazel Sutliff.

Health is most important to you. Get this Prescription now in tablets or liquid from your druggist. Also write in all confidence to Dr. Pierce, president of the Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., and get free medical advice.



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PETROLEUM JELLY

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Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c.

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## CONDENSED CLASSICS

### JEROME

By MARY E. WILKINS-FREEMAN

Condensation by Mary E. Wilkins-Freeman

FOR a poor New England boy, Jerome Edwards, the tragedy of life began at the age of ten. His father, Abel Edwards, had gone that morning, with his wagon and old nodding white horse, to his woodlot to cut wood for Doctor Prescott.

Doctor Prescott had an obsession for owning land. When there was a lack of ready money to pay his exorbitant bills, he seized with avidity upon a mortgage, and he foreclosed without grace or mercy.

Doctor Prescott had held a thousand-dollar mortgage upon the Edwards house for years.

The old white horse coming home, turning out at the beck of a phantom driver for the bad places in the country road, was met upon his arrival at the Edwards cottage with wild shrieks in a woman's voice, a child's frightened sob, and a boy's sober answers to the eager questions of a small mob of men and boys following after.

There was an immediate rush to the wood lot, but Jerome had reached the spot the first of all. On the shore of a black pool of water, reputed among the boys to be bottomless, he found his father's hat. Jerome weighted it with stones and flung it in. Then he bolted for home by another route. "Let 'em say father drowned himself now," he gasped out as he ran.

Abel Edwards had been missing two years when Jerome, studying the situation day and night, knew the truth: They could never, although they half starved themselves, meet the interest of the mortgage. He made a plan.

He went to consult Squire Eben Merritt. The squire was a notable hunter and fisher, and had been beat that morning upon a fishing excursion.

Jerome looked straight at the squire, and made his little speech. He had rehearsed it often. When he had finished, the squire burst into a great roar of laughter and caught the boy by the shoulder. "You don't mean you planned this all yourself?"

"Yes, sir. I've been layin' awake nights, plannin'."

"How old are you?"

"Twelve, sir."

"By Jove!"

Then a lovely, gentle little girl stole into the room. Her dimpled arms and neck were bare and her shower of gold curls fell to her waist. She wore a frock of soft blue.

The squire told Jerome to call on Doctor Prescott and show his plan.

A small, very kind and quick lady, who was the squire's wife and Lucia's mother, showed Jerome the door, and he went down the street in a daze. Jerome almost forgot the important paper he carried. He had never seen a little girl like Lucia Merritt.

Jerome called on Doctor Prescott, who deigned to read his paper and then summarily dismissed him. He hated him in a strange way for a man to hate a boy. On his way home Jerome encountered Squire Merritt coming out of a woodland road, with a great string of fish. "What luck, son?" he called out.

"He turned me out. I'd like to kill him."

The squire laughed and made Jerome walk along with him to his sister Camilla's, who kept elderly maidens in the old Merritt house.

Jerome always remembered that hour of ten-drinking and cake-eating in the Arbor with Squire Merritt and his sister and little Lucia, as he would have an especially beautiful turn of life kaleidoscope of life.

Until he was much older, Jerome did not fully comprehend in what way Eben Merritt had solved his financial difficulties. Then he discovered that the squire had made great sacrifices of his time too large competency to buy from Doctor Prescott, and the Edwards' mortgage into his own hands.

Now life began to look brighter for Jerome. He could not go to school in the ordinary sense, so he went direct to nature. He, in his scanty free time, roamed fields and woods. Jake Noyes, a queer character who ostensibly was Doctor Prescott's coachman, but who had been permitted to assimilate, and some said had even been taught much of the doctor's medical lore, taught Jerome much about simples.

Jerome attained a local celebrity, since he gave aid for nothing and with success.

Gradually Jerome's business ideas developed and strengthened. There was an exceptional chance for a saw-mill in the village. He went one evening to Lawyer Means with a request that he should sell two hundred and sixty-five dollars' worth of his land on Graystone Brook, and came away with the deed. He then began to save for the mill.

In those days he worked like a tiger, for he was in love.

Lucina Merritt had come home from school, and he had seen her in church. Lucina Merritt was a very great

### Yerkes Observatory.

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beauty, and her father contrived to deck her out like one. He bought a little white horse for her. Then Lawrence Prescott came home, and was often seen canting about with Lucia, on a blooded horse his father owned.

Jerome worked harder. Occasions multiplied during which he and Lucia met. At first she wondered at him obviously with dilating blue eyes, then she began to blush softly.

Jerome's looks at her could have but one meaning.

In the meantime, Elmira had her own little romance with Lawrence Prescott, but it promised to be an unhappy one. Lawrence was threatened with disinheritance, and Elmira dismissed him. Then she fell ill, and that night was in a high fever. Lawrence came and she did not know him. Lawrence went home and had a scene with his father.

As under the circumstances multiplied, he helped to employ a doctor from Westbrook was sent for. Elmira was ill several weeks. Lawrence and his mother were assiduous in care and attention.

Her illness cost so much that Jerome had not been able to make good the deficit caused by a loan to Ozias Lamb, to prevent a foreclosure of a mortgage on his little home. The loan had postponed his mill. Sometimes Jerome reflected with bitter amusement upon the bet made in the village store a few years ago. Egged on by some village wags, Doctor Prescott and Simon Bassett had signed before Lawyer Means a document whereby they promised to pay for the benefit of the poor, ten thousand apiece. If Jerome Edwards should ever have twenty-five thousand and give it all away.

Jerome thought it the safest business deal in all creation. Meanwhile he worked so hard he seldom saw Lucia. He had not the time to call upon her. He was sure that they understood each other although no formal engagement had been made. He was sure that Lucia understood that he could not call because he was working so hard for her sake. But Lucia did not understand. She grew thin and pale, and her parents fearing a decline, sent her West for a change.

But he was not sure when she returned from the West looking blooming and sent him a little note, informing him sweetly but firmly that they would be friends but nothing more. Even then Jerome did not believe. His faith in the girl was almost subliminal.

The mill was built, and work began. Jerome set himself a certain sum to be earned before he went to see Lucia.

One day the village was startled by the news that Col. Jack Lamson had come into a fortune of sixty-five thousand dollars from some old mining stock, and had gone to Boston with Lawyer Means upon business connected with it.

Shortly after that the village had another shock. Abel Edwards came home. He had been all the time on a farm fifty miles away and had brought home all his earnings in a big box.

Jerome was prospering, when one night there came a rain that was almost a cloudburst, the brook ran in flood, and the next morning the mill was carried away.

Jerome for the first time gave up hope, when Colonel Lamson suddenly died, and left twenty-five thousand dollars to him, twenty thousand to Lucia, five thousand to Eben Merritt, ten thousand to John Jennings, five thousand to Lawyer Means.

People once remembered the old bet in the store. Would Jerome give away the money? He soon set doubts at rest. He gave the money to the poor of the village, and the factory was to be set up, using the money as capital stock.

The bet was not binding legally. Prescott knew, but did not fail to abide by his word. Simon Bassett hung himself before he knew he need not pay a dollar unless he chose.

Squire Merritt's wife took a hand. She offered Jerome the five thousand dollars which her husband had inherited, to build a new mill, but Jerome refused, although he knew that it meant giving up Lucia.

Mrs. Merritt said that she inferred that he did not wish to marry Lucia. Jerome burst out with mad vows of his love for Lucia.

Mrs. Merritt returned that he loved his pride more. Finally Jerome yielded. They were standing outside under a tree talking, and in the parlor were Elmira and Lawrence Prescott talking. Everything was settled happily for them. Doctor Prescott had given his consent.

When Jerome met Lucia in the parlor she clung to him and wept at first, then she drew him to a little damask sofa, and took a letter from her pocket. They read it together. It was from Col. Jack Lamson, dated just before his death. In it he begged that the sum of twenty thousand dollars he regarded by Lucia as a dowry, to be employed by you both when you wed Jerome Edwards for your mutual good and profit during your married life.

"I am, dear Miss Lucia, your obedient servant to command and your affectionate foster father."

"John Lamson."

"P. S. I meant Jerome's twelve-five thousand to be used as he used it.—J. L."

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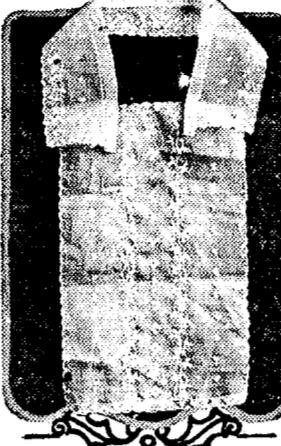
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## Winsome Holiday Gifts

### Dainty Accessories



Here are two of many animals that are due to arrive on Christmas morning. A black kitty that will stand any amount of hard usage is very easy to make, requiring only a pair of silk stocking tops that have survived the worn-out feet. Cut off the worn feet and trim out the ankles in a curved line to form the ears. Sew a seam along this line, turn right side out and stuff with cotton to form the body. Wind the remainder of the tops with small cord to form the tail and tie a gay bow of ribbon at the end. Two white bone buttons make the eyes and heavy silk flock the mouth and whiskers and Miss Kitty is dressed up with a bow at the neck.

The elephant is made of gray dunyette, plush or Canton flannel and cut by a paper pattern. His eyes are shoe buttons, his tusks white cloth

### Suited to Everyone



Here is a gift bag that may be depended on to please anyone who is fortunate enough to receive it and is suited to either men or women. It will answer many purposes and requires only a basket, a length of silk for the top, silk cord for hangers and small silk roses for trimming to make it. In larger sizes it makes an attractive laundry bag.

### Gift Ribbons



Each year brings in new sashes, girdles, hair-bows and a long list of other belongings to replace those that have had their bright day and passed with the year. Two ribbon girdles, as pictured here, make charming gifts. One of them is made of narrow satin ribbon bordered with a tinsel ribbon and decorated with ribbon flowers. The other is a wide sash of two-toned satin ribbon with loops at each side and a knot at the back.

### A Merry Clown Doll



This merry gentleman is one of many dolls that may be made of discarded ribbed underwear or stockings. His head is made of a piece of white or pink ribbed stocking and his face painted with black and red paint.

Make some old-fashioned molasses candy and just before taking from the fire stir in enough pop-corn to thicken it. After stirring the mixture for a minute set the kettle at the side of the stove, take the mixture from it by the large spoonful and lay each on greased paper or a greased tin. As it hardens roll each spoonful into a ball, greasing the hands well first, and roll each ball over and over in

### Hand-Made Toys



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### Pretty Home Gifts



# Shopping Ideas

I promised you a Sale before the Holidays.  
I keep promises.

Saturday, Dec. 17th, from 1:00 until 9 p.m.

I WILL HOLD A

**RED TAG CASH and CARRY SALE**

Take the hint and see what I have for you.

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One Year .....	\$2.00
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**LOCAL NEWS**

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1921.

RIVERVIEW ITEMS.

Ed Matt returned from Coleman Wednesday.

H. Six of Sigma was in Riverview Sunday.

W. Hall of Sharon was a caller here Saturday.

Jim Gibbon of Edmore has moved here for the winter.

Mr. Nickles of Beech Ridge has moved his family here.

V. Potter was on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. John Willcott was in Sigma Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Barrett is staying with Doris McLeod while her parents are in Lansing.

Two car loads of Christmas trees were shipped out of here last week.

George Nickles of Sigma called on his father here Friday.

A party of young people attended the dance at Sigma Saturday night.

## For Your Best Friends "Gifts That Last" Are Best



**GIFTS THAT LAST**

If you cannot pay us a personal visit phone or write us. We guarantee safe delivery.

Don't delay your Christmas shopping until the choicest things have been sold. Gifts bought now will be laid away until you want them.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas Eve

**ANDREW PETERSON**

Watchmaker and Jeweler

WE GUARANTEE EVERY ARTICLE WE SELL

A. L. Roberts yesterday purchased a new Nash Four from Douglas & Schoonover.

Albert Miller, lumber inspector for Balling Hanson Company, spent Sunday with his family in Chetwygan.

Last week Sherman Neal purchased the Dr. Palmer house located on Spruce street near Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Robert Reagan returned Saturday from Detroit where she had been for a few days.

Rev. Fr. O. A. Bosler, pastor of St. Mary's church is a patient at Mercy hospital suffering with an attack of neuritis.

Mrs. Elvira Underhill is expected to arrive the latter part of next week from Detroit to spend Christmas at her home here.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Alright we'll take a box of cigars, a shot gun, and—O, well, what's the use? (Ed.)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMotte are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Weltaena Evelyn, at their home last night. The little girl weighed 7½ lbs. When in Bay City stop with S. Cheshorn, 714 Fifth Ave. Nice large rooms. Good beds. Modern conveniences. Rates one dollar per day. 11-24-4.

George Prehm of Bay City has returned to Grayling to again take up the duties of trainmaster for the M. C. R. R. in this city. Grayling has been without a trainmaster since spring.

Eugene Murphy has resigned his position with the American Express company as their local agent in Grayling, and expects to leave today for his home in Benton Harbor to remain over the holidays. After that time he will accept a position elsewhere, having a number of offers.

The Hanson & Michelson Lumber company have sold 14,000 acres of timber land in the Upper Peninsula to the Cadillac Lumber & Chemical company. Local representatives of the former company will leave for Saginaw this afternoon to complete the deal. This tract has about a hundred million feet of standing timber composed of pine, hemlock and hardwood. This will be cut at the Chemical company's mill near the Soo.

Highway commissioner Neil Corwin and Street commissioner Julius Nelson announce that the new concrete and steel bridge across the Au-Sable on State street will be open for travel next Saturday. The ends have been filled in sufficient to enable the public to use the bridge but will need final finishing next spring. This is a fine bridge and a credit to the Township board and Walmer Jorgenson, the contractor, and Mr. Corwin who supervised the construction of it.

There are several remarkable sales in some of our stores at this time offering real cut-way-down prices. These sales are sure to attract hundreds from outside of the city for their Christmas shopping. Read every advertisement; you will find hundreds of articles you need and desire. Tell your friends about it and let them in also on these money-saving deals. Everything in Clothing, dry goods, jewelry, groceries, furniture, hardware, candies, cigars, sporting goods, toilet articles, etc.

Misses Margaret Joseph and Anna Nelson delightfully entertained twenty-two young ladies at the home of the former, last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Helen Parr, who will leave Grayling soon. The hostesses arranged three clever contests two of which Miss Tressa Fuller was successful in solving and the other one Mrs. Lorane Sparkes. Consolations were awarded to Misses Donna Lockoff, Rose Gunville and Doris Woodward in the contests. An elaborate three course lunch was served to the guests.

The Schubert Ladies' quartette, the second number of the Senior class entertainment course, was presented at the school auditorium Tuesday night. Everyone says this was a fine entertainment; it was an evening of real music, pathos and humor. The course is proving a real success from the standpoint of entertainment; financially the class is still greatly behind in expenses. These young people have taken it upon themselves to give the people of Grayling some extraordinary good entertainments for a small price and the program selected is deserving of better patronage.

Miss Helen Parr, who has taught music and drawing in the local schools for the past four years, expects to leave after the holidays for Vineland, New Jersey. In this city Miss Parr has accepted a position as supervisor of music in the schools, which is considered a very fine position. Miss Parr came from Quakertown, Pa., but her parents recently moved to Vineland. She has been one of our most dependable teachers and is well liked by the pupils and her associates. During the past two years she has directed the high school orchestra; and is also an active member of the Goodfellowship club. She will be missed in many circles in Grayling. Her successor has not yet been secured.

Basket ball has opened in real earnest in Grayling, the High School and the All-city teams each having played a game on the home floor. Last week Friday night the latter defeated the Alba All-city team 72 to 6. The score tells the story in a certain degree as to the merits of the local team. The score in the first half was 42 to 2. There was nothing to it. Under the coaching of Mr. Morrow, physical director of the schools, both teams are showing up remarkably well, and we should be able to bring home the laurels from nearly every game to be played this season, barring accidents or unfair refereeing. Altho the game last Friday was one sided, it was a good one to look at.

It has been the custom of the Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church, for the past few years to entertain the ladies of the Danish Aid society some time during the Christmas season. Therefore the affair was given on Wednesday afternoon and it was a most enjoyable occasion. The Sunday School room had been made cozy and attractive and the ladies visited and sewed as they cared to. While the ladies were assembled, Mr. Nels Michelson of Detroit, the founder of the Church, and Mr. R. Hanson appeared for a few minutes and were given a royal welcome. A short program was given followed by a delicious lunch in the dining room. The tables were artistically arranged with tiny Christmas trees which gave the party a real Christmas appearance. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

If you are feeling badly, put your troubles away by taking Tanlac. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

The Grayling Seconds will play the Frederic High School basket ball team at Frederic tonight.

Carl P. Berg was in Chicago last week on business and also to visit his father and sister. He found upon his arrival that his father had just been run over by an auto, sustaining a broken arm and many bruises.

The Avalanche intends to go to press on Wednesday of next week, thus to give our readers one day more in which to study over the advertising. Advertisers and correspondents are requested to get their copy in a day earlier than usual.

The Mistletoe "500" club was entertained by Mrs. Harry Hurn last evening and the hostess invited in four extra ladies to spend the evening with them. Miss Bernice Boddy held the highest score and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen received the consolation prize. The lunch that was served late in the evening was most delicious, the guests finding their places at the table by means of pretty place cards.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.

### SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

LADY WANTS WORK BY THE DAY. Address M. H. Box 123, Grayling.

WANTED HOUSEKEEPER—PREFERRABLY an elderly lady. Good capable housekeeper and plain cook. Washing or not as desired. Three in family. Write stating salary expected. Also telephone number. Address E care of Avalanche office.

12-15-2

FOR SALE—Entire block No. 19, Roffe's addition, on Elm street. Easy terms. Inquire Alvin LaChappelle, corner Park and Vine streets.

12-15-3

LOST—BLACK, 18 MONTHS OLD steer, white stripe on back over hips. Strayed away about November 28. Anyone knowing whereabouts of the animal please notify Wm. Ferguson, Roscommon. 1wk.

RAGS WANTED—5 cents per pound for clean cotton wiping rags. Avalanche office.

LOST—FORD TIRE AND RIM—Sunday November 27, between Grayling and Frederic on in Grayling. Finder please leave at Avalanche office or notify H. L. Abrahams, Frederic.

12-8-3

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice to Tax Payers of Frederic Township—From Dec. 12 to 24 I will be at Frederic Bank. Thereafter at my residence.

C. S. Barber, Tp. Treasurer. 12-1-3.

### CATTLE OWNERS—NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Township Board of Beaver Creek Tp., held Nov. 18, 1921, it was voted to prohibit two lots—with bath, sleeping porch, full basement and finished attic. Modern in every way. John Larson, ff.

(Signed) Wm. Ferguson, Clerk.

# THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Our store is now in its Christmas dress. The busy shopper will find it easy to select a suitable present for young or old from our well displayed stock, at prices to suit the pocketbook. You are cordially invited to visit our Christmas store.

### The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet

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### DRESSERS

Bird's eye maple Princess dresser, a very high grade piece of furniture, Queen Ann design

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Wooden bed to match the dresser at

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Large selection, Colonial, Louis XVI and Princess, swell front or straight front

**\$13.50 \$28.00 \$22.00 \$35.00**

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Mah. as above, uphs. seat and back in a very fine tapestry \$29.00.

Large overstuffed leather rockers, brown leather, 22.00 and \$26.00.

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Reed rocker, frosted blue, upholstered seat and back, 21.00.

Man's large rocker, brown leather automobile seat, 23.00.

Plain oak rocker, dull finish, 10.00.

Large rocker, brown leather seat, cane back 22.00.

A nice little rocker in oak seat and back upholstered, 13.50.

Dolls Rattles Books Tables Chairs

Rocking Chairs Rocking Horses Toy Dishes

Doll Furniture Coaster Sleighs Coaster Wagons and many other things.

CHINA

Large stock of light weight semi-Porcelain dinnerware to select from, open stock; many beautiful artistic designs—prices are reasonable; ask the clerk to show you through the line.

100-piece dinner set in American semi-porcelain, wide fancy gold scroll border, stippled ha'd's

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42-piece dinner set semi-porcelain gold scroll edge

**\$8.90**

# Sorenson Bros.

The Home of Dependable Furniture

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VOLUME XLIII

## SMUGGLE IN CHINESE

Combine Slips Yellow Men Into Florida by Way of Cuba.

Few Places Where Schooners Cannot Make Easy Landing on Coast Line of Southern State.

Tampa, Fla.—Chinese are being smuggled into the United States on a large scale by way of Cuba and Florida, according to reports from the South. Unless prompt action is taken by authorities at Washington, conditions will soon be as bad in the southern states as they were on the Mexican border, where it took five years to stamp out the smuggling of the yellow men, says Immigration Inspector Whalen of Tampa, Fla., whose district much of the smuggling has been going on.

"We have learned that within the past few months almost 75,000 Chinese have been landed in Cuba," says Whalen. "According to the statements we got from some of the smuggling parties that we have rounded up, these Chinese remain in Cuba only long enough to make arrangements with the smugglers to be landed on the Florida coast."

The fact that all the Chinese who have been arrested in this vicinity are plentifully supplied with money and are able to obtain unlimited funds to defray court expenses indicates that there is a well-organized smuggling combine at work."

The latest arrests in the smuggling war were in Charleston, S. C., where four Chinese were picked up, with railroad tickets from Clearwater, Fla., a short distance from Tampa, to Washington, D. C. Six more were arrested the same day at Dunedin, Fla., also near Tampa. These six were taken when they tried to buy railroad tickets to Washington.

The coast of Florida is an ideal place for smuggling operations, as there are only a few places along the entire 1,400 miles of coast line where schooners cannot make an easy landing.

## LIVING AS IN STONE AGE

Natives of Isolated South Sea Isle Found by Missionary Number Only 500.

London, England.—People who still live in the manner of the stone age are found on Rennel Island in the Solomon group, Melanesia, according to Dr. Northcote Deck, a missionary who says there are only about 500 inhabitants, and because of their isolation even their dialect there has never been studied.

The natives had implements and weapons of stone and wood only when Dr. Deck first visited the island. They showed great eagerness to barter homemade articles for anything made of iron.

"They seem to feel keenly the monotony of their isolation, and showed a settled melancholy, both in their faces and the cadence of their voices," says Dr. Deck.

The teeth of flying foxes which swarm in caves on the island seem to be the only form of currency known there.

## DIAMOND 8 YEARS IN GARDEN

Ring Lost by New Jersey Woman Found and Restored by Present Tenant.

Glen Ridge, N. J.—Exactly eight years to the day after she had lost a diamond ring in the garden of her home the lost bit of jewelry was restored to the owner. Subsequent to losing the ring Mrs. Smith removed from 61 Hillside place and her former home was occupied by John Townsend.

For three years Mr. Townsend has been planting the garden, and while hoeing lima beans this week he saw what he thought was a bit of glass shining on the ground. He picked up the object and it proved to be a diamond ring. Meeting Mrs. Smith he mentioned having found the ring. Its loss was explained and the ring was restored to its owner.

## BACHELOR SEA LIONS TO DIE

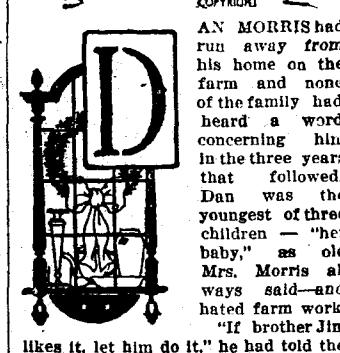
United States Government Asks Bids for Killing of Lighthouse Annoyances.

San Francisco.—Because 100 bachelor sea lions on Ano Nuevo Island, 20 miles north of Santa Cruz, clutter up the walks around the lighthouse, steal food from the back porch of the lighthouse keeper's cottage and have a sneaking desire to take up their residence in the front parlor, the United States lighthouse service will open bids for shooting the obnoxious bachelors.

There are 400 more sea lions on the island, but as they consist of thoroughly trained husbands, with their harems of wives, they have their own social sets and don't bother the lighthouse keeper. The bachelors' skins are good for leather, their blubber contains good oil and the rest of their carcasses can be sold for fertilizer.

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## A CHRISTMAS for SANTA DeLisle Ferree Cass



AN MORRIS had run away from his home on the farm and none of the family had heard a word concerning him in the three years that followed. Dan was the youngest of three children — "her baby," as old Mrs. Morris always said—and hated farm work.

"If brother Jim likes it, let him do it," he had told the family defiantly. "I'm going to some big city where a fellow has some chance to see life and make his fortune. I'm through with haying all day long in the scorching sun, milking cows and feeding hogs, and then have to sit in the dark on the porch listening to nothing but frogs and katydids until you have to go to bed if you want to get up in time to do it all over again next day. I'm through! I tell you!"

The family had tried to reason with Dan, but it was of no use. One morning they found him gone, leaving only the briefest note of good-by to his mother. And now the third Christmas since his going had come and the family itself was going in to the big city to spend holidays with Julia, who had married and lived there.

Ordinarily Julia and her husband with little Bobbie came out to the farm visiting the old folks and brother Jim at Christmas, but this year Julia had a new baby, scarce four months old, and hadn't felt equal to the trip. So father and sweet-faced mother Morris—their hair already white and with the years' anxiety for their missing Dan reflected in wrinkled faces—packed up all sorts of home-made eatables in baskets and had sun-burned brother Jim take them for the first time to the big city.

It was a bewildering adventure to those simple souls; each incident of the journey and novel sight after arrival was a never-to-be forgotten experience. Fred, Julia's brisk and



"I'm Bobbie Wallace."

hearty husband, welcomed them at the station and thrilled them with a ride out to their daughter's apartment on the elevated railway. It was a joyous reunion, but—as mother said, with a sudden break in her voice—"it can't be as if my baby, our Dan, were here with us too."

"There, there, mother," said father Morris, patting her quivering shoulder consolingly. "You mustn't think about Dan just now. He'll return to us some day when he's become rich and famous. Just look here, Julia—and you too, Fred—all the mouth-watering stuff that Ma's brought you from the store. Home-churned, uncolored butter rolls those are! And here's three stuffed six-pound tomatoes that were gobble-gobbling around the house not many days ago. Hey, little Bobbie! You see those pots of jam and spiced watermelon pickles? And here are the Christmas presents

—Taking Desperate Chances.

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifling sum?

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# Crabford Avalanche

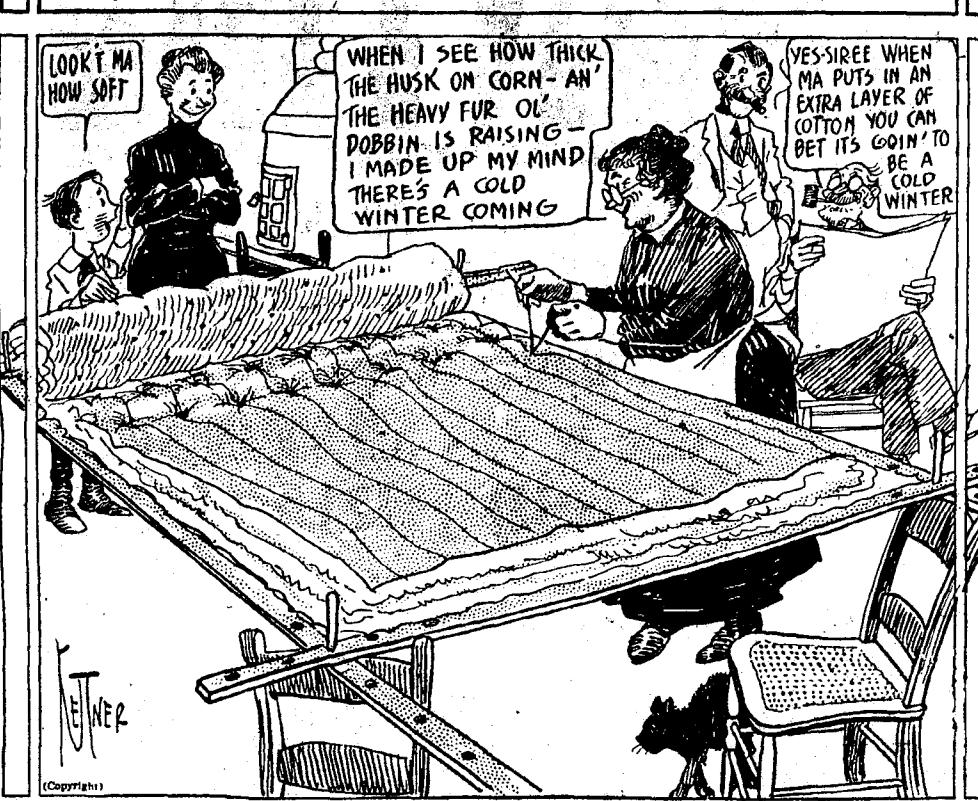
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OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

NUMBER 49

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, DECEMBER 15, 1921

## Indications of Hard, Cold Winter



### Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY  
County Agricultural Agent

Alfalfa.

This very desirable crop can be, and should be, grown on every farm in the country.

Why So Desirable?

If we let the feed value of timothy be represented by the number 8, then the feed value of clover must be represented by 7, and that of alfalfa by 11.

Why take 3, of a good thing when you can have 11?

In this region we cut alfalfa twice a year, and timothy once.

Alfalfa, well established, endures more years than timothy or clover.

Frequently, an alfalfa meadow is better in its third, fourth and fifth years than in its first or second.

Timothy is not a legume; hence, does not store the precious nitrogen in the soil.

Alfalfa is a legume; has nodules on the roots, the home of bacteria which "fix" or hold in the soil nitrogen gathered by the plant from the practically inexhaustible supply in the air.

Farming without the proper supply of nitrogen in the soil is not possible.

One class of unthinking farmers try to go without it, and grow poorer and poorer.

Another foolish class buy it.

A real farmer gets it from decay of organic matter (green manures, etc.) and by growing legumes (clover, alfalfa, soy beans, vetch) which gather it from the air, and on whose roots the nodules furnish homes for nitrogen-fixing bacteria.

Alfalfa has a wider use than has timothy.

The leaves are splendid for hens in the winter. The ration of brood sows, in the winter, can be composed quite largely of alfalfa. A bulletin just issued by Iowa Experiment Station announces that, after elaborate experiments, it was found that the most profitable gains on hogs were made by alfalfa hay in racks.

The best hog pasture is alfalfa.

Alfalfa hay is the best feed for sheep.

Alfalfa hay is entirely a satisfactory hay for work horses the year around, when fed with judgment.

When it comes to feeding milk cows, alfalfa beats all other forms of hay.

Let us see why this is so.

A cow cannot give milk beyond the extent that she has available protein in her system to put into it.

For that reason good cow feeders use large amounts of feeds rich in protein such as bran, linseed meal, cotton seed meal, clover, soy beans, vetch hay, alfalfa hay.

A hundred pound bag of bran contains eleven pounds of protein.

A hundred pound haycock of alfalfa contains eleven pounds of protein, too.

Which would you rather do, buy the protein or grow it?

If you are going to make any profit from cows they must have the protein.

Feeding an excess of carbonaceous feeds (corn stalks, silage, timothy, marsh hay, straw) cannot be used by the cow to make up the deficiency of protein.

The cow must have the protein in some palatable form up to the limit that she can use it, or she will shrink on the milk, and no trick known to man can stop her.

Alfalfa, hay, is the best form of protein hay known.

It greatly reduces expense for grain and concentrates otherwise necessary to buy to keep the cow up on her milk.

Let's grow alfalfa, then, as it is good for the land, and good for stock, and good for the pocket book.

Can We Grow It?

Certainly, all over the county. Look at the acres and acres of it

Dec. 3rd.....	12.75
George Burke, Storage and Supplies for fire department for the months Aug., Sept., Oct. and Nov. 1921.....	37.40
Crawford County Refund of Nursing Bills.....	280.20
E. G. Shaw, Rebate on Side Walk.....	13.50
Harry E. Simpson, C. A. Canfield, Frank Sales, Committee.	

Moved and supported that the clerk be instructed to write a letter of appreciation to Mr. McIntyre, for service rendered as trustee in behalf of the Village of Grayling. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the bill of the American Red Cross, for increase in salary for Public Health Nurse be laid on the table until the next regular meeting, Jan. 1922. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we accept gravel from W. Jorgenson, at \$45.00. Motion carried. Nay and yeas taken all trustees present voting yeas.

Moved and supported that the Village of Grayling appropriate One Thousand Dollars toward the up-keep of Citizen Bell for the year 1922. Motion carried, Nay and yeas taken all trustees present voting yeas.

The resignation of A. C. McIntyre, read. Moved and supported that the resignation of A. C. McIntyre, be accepted. Motion carried.

Chris Jenson, Clerk.

## BREDNUT THE YEAR-ROUND NUT MARGARINE

Perfect the year around

Brednut is the fruit of 20 years' experience in making nut margarine. It is churned daily in a spotless factory under the direction of experts. It is delivered direct to your dealer.

Brednut is just as wholesome and delicious as the most expensive spread for bread. It stays fresh much longer. It does not become oily and sticky from room heat, or get brittle from the cold.

**M. PIOWATY & SONS**  
Wholesale Distributors  
217 N. Franklin St., Saginaw, Mich.  
Bell 134

O. P. Schumann, Printing and Supplies.....	\$ 9.40
A. M. Lewis, 7 Formaldehyde Candles.....	4.20
Emil Kraus, 2 rolls batting.....	.36
Julius Nelson, Pay roll ending Nov. 12th.....	87.00
Julius Nelson, Pay roll ending	

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling, convened at the Court House Dec. 5th, 1921.

Meeting called to order by the President Geo. N. Olsen. Roll call of Trustees. Present: J. C. Burton, A. L. Roberts, Frank Sales, C. A. Canfield, and H. E. Simpson. Trustee absent: A. C. McIntyre.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling. Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

O. P. Schumann
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# LOOK! READ! BUY! SAVE! The Most Thrilling Sensational Price Demolishing Sale

MR. STRONG, adjuster for the National Merchandising System of Chicago, Ill., says: "I am going to carry out my instructions from Mr. Landsberg to the letter. These instructions are to sell this \$27,000.00 stock of high grade merchandise—Clothing, Shoes, furnishings—and sell by Christmas day. Think of it—only 9 days in which to sell this enormous amount of goods and to do this I am forced to cut, slash and rip to pieces the price on every article in the store. Believe me I am doing this and many thousands of dollars will be lost by us and gained by you by this time next week. Profits are forgotten and losses are of no consideration when this huge stock is to be cleared to the bare walls in 9 days. You never have had such bargains and it will be a long, long time before you get them again. Don't waste a moment. Come and get your share in this tremendous sale of high grade merchandise. Hundreds of people for miles around will be quick to see this real chance to buy goods at less than manufacturers' prices. Come and get your share."

Signed,

NATIONAL MERCHANDISING SYSTEM  
of Chicago, Illinois

## WINTER UNION SUITS SLAUGHTERED.

Often you will think of me on cold winter days.

Men's heavy ribbed fleeced winter unions, regular \$1.75.....	98c
Men's plush wool shirts and drawers, sale per garment.....	\$1.29
Men's all wool unions, regular \$5.00 sale at.....	\$2.98
Men's "High Rock" wool fleece heavy winter unions, all sizes, extra special \$1.29	
One lot boys' and girls' heavy ribbed fleeced unions, sale each.....	59c
Boys all wool army shirts, regular \$3.00, sale .....	\$1.98

Men's heavy jersey knit shirts sale at.....	89c
<b>Special</b>	
Men's overalls and jumpers, "Fast Mail" and "Gold Medal" makes, plain blue and striped, all sizes..	98c

## NOT ONE OF THESE SHIRTS TO BE LEFT BY CHRISTMAS.

And at these hot prices they will go long before. HURRY and get YOURS.

Men's heavy work shirts, all kinds, special sale .....	57c
Men's dress shirts with or without collars, all guaranteed fast colors, values to \$2.50 sale .....	98c
Boys khaki flannel shirts, sale.....	98c
Men's all wool check lumberjack shirts sale .....	\$2.89
Men's all wool army shirts, all colors, values to \$4.00.....	\$2.39
Men's all wool army shirts, values to \$5. sale .....	\$3.33
Slash the glove prices, not one must be left by Christmas.	
Women's all wool mitts and gloves, sale pair .....	17c
Men's leather faced heavy canvas gauntlets .....	29c
Men's leather work mitts, strong, riveted seams, value \$1.25, sale.....	79c
One lot men's work mitts and gloves, warmly lined, knit wrist, extra special, 29c	

# ENTIRE STOCK ON

The entire stock of MR. MAX LANDSBERG now SYSTEM OF CHICAGO. They have positive orders to sell every dollar No matter what the loss they will sell. Every article of merchandise in this \$27,000.00 stock will be thrown on the market for what it will BRING AT A GENUINE BONAFIDE  
EVERY ARTICLE IN THE WHOLE STORE MUST BE

## \$27,000 Stock of High Grade Merchandise

### SPECIAL

Men's heavy outing flannel night shirts, all sizes.....

**\$1.19**

### Special

Youth's army leggings, pair.....

**19c**

### SPECIAL

Dr. Denton's soft, knit children's sleeping garments, values \$1.50.....

**79c**

### Extra Special!

Ladies Mercerized hose, Black and Brown.....

**19c**

### SPECIAL

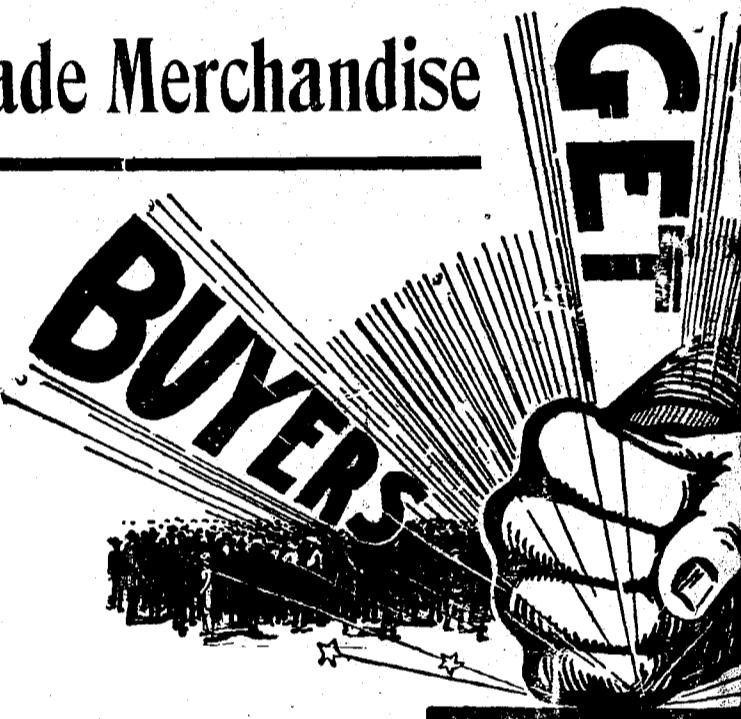
Men's heavy gray, wool hose, Regular 50c .....

**19c**

Can you believe this? Yes siree, it's true!

Boys caps, all kinds, values to \$1.00, sale while they last...

**9c**



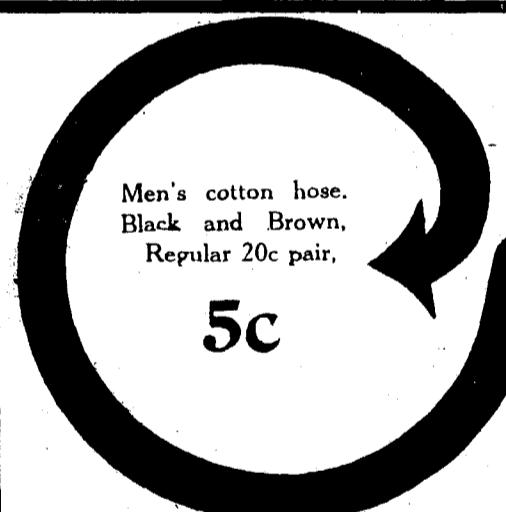
## Men's Corduroy Vests

Men's sheep lined corduroy vests, sale...

**\$3.98**

Men's corduroy vests, blanket lined, all sizes sale .....

**\$1.49**



SALE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 10:00 A.M.

# MAX LANDS

Store closed all day Wednesday

Listen to me! You owe it to yourselves; every man, woman and child in Grayling and surrounding towns and country for 50 miles around, to buy every dollars worth of goods you can at this stupendous money raising sale

## Mackinaw Coats

Heavy Mackinaw coats at below cost prices in this stupendous sale.

Men's heavy mackinaw coats, all plaids and all good colors, regular \$10.00, sale.....	\$6.98
and regular \$15.00, sale.....	\$9.98
One lot boys mackinaws, sizes 16 and 18, to be sold at each.....	\$4.98

## Boys' Suits

IS THERE NO LIMIT to cutting these prices we cry when preparing for the slaughter sale? I guess not when we have to raise all this money before Christmas day. Read this and you will say there is no limit either.

One lot boys' all wool dress suits, values to \$12.00, sale.....	\$5.98
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Another lot boys' all wool blue serge suits, regular \$18.00, sale.....	\$10.98
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## Sheepskin Coats

### READ—BUY—SAVE

Men's sheepskin coats. Everything in the store at

### One-third off

## Overcoats

You'll get excited too when you see these coats and read these prices.

Swell overcoats, all wool, dark browns, greens and blues, values \$20.00, sale price .....

**\$12.19**

Remember we have many other overcoats in the store besides this lot and every one is on sale.

## An upheaval in the world of Honest Footwear

Ladies storm alaskas, sizes 2½ to 7 regular \$1.50, sale per pair.....

39c

One lot ladies' shoes, "Queen Quality," laced shoes, all sizes, values to \$8.00, sale at .....

\$3.29

One lot ladies' "Douglas" and "Queen Quality" laced shoes in black and brown; high heels and low heels, values to \$10.00 pair .....

\$4.98

Ladies' low heel shoes, newest style in black and brown, all sizes, sale.....

\$2.29

Boy's high top shoes, size 1 to 6 pr. \$3.19

Men's and  
Men's

You will run around in these values.

ONE  
Mens and young mens stripes, plain greens and double breasted. ONE PANTS WITH EACH \$ price per suit.....

**\$24**

er held in Grayling and surrounding country starts next Thursday and continues until Christmas

# ORDERED SOLD

in the hands of the NATIONAL MERCHANDISING  
ars worth of the entire stock by Christmas Day.

# PUBLIC SALE

E SOLD BEFORE CHRISTMAS DAY

to be sold to the Bare Walls by Christmas



Men's extra heavy  
outing flannel pajamas, per suit

\$1.98

Ladies plush coats,  
with fur collar, 3 only  
in stock, regular \$20.00, sale.

\$11.98

1000 pairs ladies  
fancy felt slippers all  
colors, sale \$1.49  
and.....

\$1.19

Special  
Ladies Cotton hose,  
all sizes, values to  
40c .....

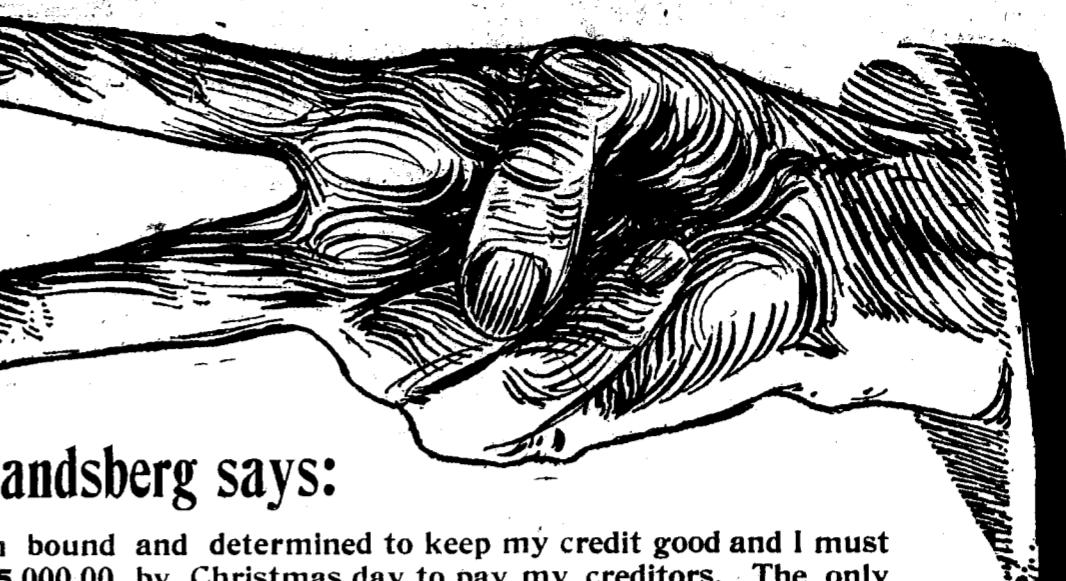
9C

100 only men's and  
youth's khaki army  
coats, each.....

39C

2 only men's leather  
army jerkins or vests  
sale each.....

\$3.79



Mr. Landsberg says:

I am bound and determined to keep my credit good and I must raise \$15,000.00 by Christmas day to pay my creditors. The only possible way to raise this large sum by Christmas is to sacrifice my stock. There is no other way. Therefore I have turned over my entire stock to the National Merchandising System, of Chicago, Ill., with instructions to them to raise me \$15,000.00 by Christmas Day. I have instructed them to let nothing stop them raising this amount. They have my authority to go any limit to sell the goods—to forget the profits—to never mind losses—just to raise the money—that's all.

Signed, MAX LANDSBERG

## 100 Toques

100 boys and girls toques, all kinds and  
all colors, choice while they last each.. 9C

## Men's Pants

Prices on men's clothing work and dress pants  
will be slaughtered with the rest. I haven't  
conducted such a sale since Hector was a pup.

Men's heavy corduroy pants, all sizes, \$2.69

One lot men's kersey wool pants, sale. 1.89

Men's Sioux woolen work pants, sale.. 4.49

One lot boy's knee pant's, corduroy mixed  
wool, every boy's pants in the store  
goes out in one grand sweep, at.... \$1.19

## Men's Hose!

I'm there with the goods when we talk hose  
prices. Never have you had these prices of  
warm winter hose in the month of December.  
Men's cotton hose, black and brown, regular  
20c..... pair, 5c  
Men's silk lisle holeproof hose, black and  
brown, regular 50c for..... 19c  
Men's mixed heather hose, regular 50c for 19c  
Men's all wool ribbed dress hose, sale... .59c  
Men's heavy all wool home knit hose in black  
green blue and red, sale..... 43c

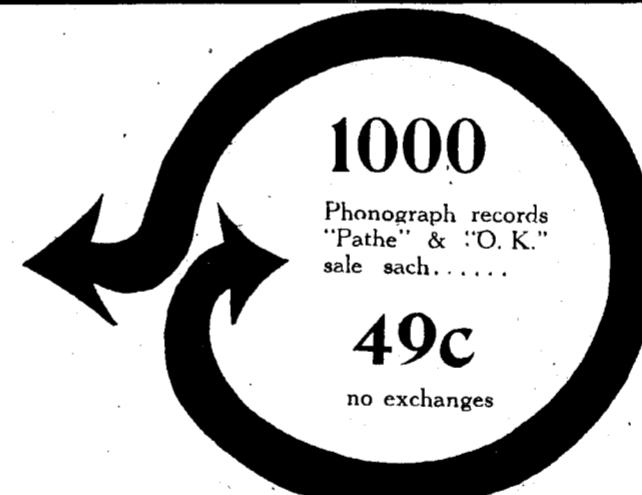
## Ladies' Hose!

Ladies cotton hose, all sizes, values to 40c  
pair ..... 9c  
Ladies mercerized hose, black and brown. Ex-  
tra special..... 19c  
Ladies holeproof silk faced hose, sale... .89c  
Ladies pure all wool ribbed hose, colors heath-  
ers, clocked, values to \$2.50, sale..... \$1.29  
Boys and girls heavy ribbed school hose, all  
sizes, sale..... 19c  
Infants fine ribbed hose, white and black 12½c

M. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1921

BERG GRAYLING  
MICHIGAN

esday preparing for sale



## Sale of Women's Coats

I'll give you something to write home about.  
One lot women's winter coats, good linings,  
embroidered sleeves and collars in blue and  
brown, regular \$15.00, sale.....

\$8.19

Only a very limited quantity of these ladies  
coats, so come early and get yours.

This is one of the greatest sales I have put on in all my History. Think of it! Right  
in the Christmas season, right in the winter time. This price slashing sale bombs  
the whole country for miles around and will prove a boon to all within coming distance

### Baby Shoes

500 pairs babies shoes, including one step  
sizes 1 to 8, values to \$2.00, sale.....

98c

### Womens Rubbers

Women's rubbers, assorted sizes and heels  
best standard make, sale pair.....

49C

### Men's Shoes

250 pairs men's shoes, English last and  
wide toes and Bluchers rubber  
heels, all sizes, 6 to 11, sale... \$3.39

Men's shoes, newest style, English square  
toe, brogues, rubber heels in  
brown, values \$7.00, sale... \$4.29

Men's Army Shoes

Men's army shoes, all sizes,  
brown regular \$6.00..... \$3.98

### Fur Coats

Heres more than a bargain for two ladies only.  
Only two ladies out of the hundreds that will  
want them will be lucky enough to get these  
exquisite fur coats for the reason that we have  
only two in the store. They are  $\frac{3}{4}$  length,  
genuine cooney fur, heavy silk lined, sizes 38  
and 40. We want you to come and see them  
for yourselves. Come early as we only have  
2. Look at this price and then hurry here.  
Regular \$100.00, sale.....

\$39.75

### Leather Top Rubbers

Men's 16 inch leather top rubbers, large  
sizes only, regular, \$6, sale.....

\$2.98

### Sweater Sale

Get this in my ad if you leave everything else  
out. We have got to raise the money.  
Men's heavy brown rope knit  
sweater coats, special ..... \$1.29

Boy's and girl's all wool sweater coats, all col-  
ors and sizes, regular \$3.00, sale.....

\$1.98

Boy's heavy ribbed sweater coats, extra  
heavy wide collar, sale..... 79c

Ladies all wool sweater coats,  
heavy ribbed, regular \$7.00..... \$3.98

Men's heavy all wool rope knit sweater coats  
and pull overs (Bradley's Best Made), blue,  
brown and green, values to \$6.00, sale

\$3.79

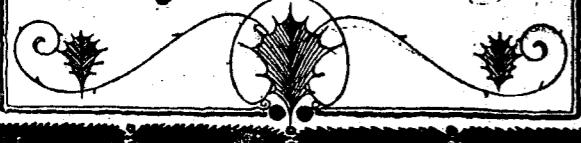
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Suits

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XTRA PAIR OF  
IT. Slaughter sale

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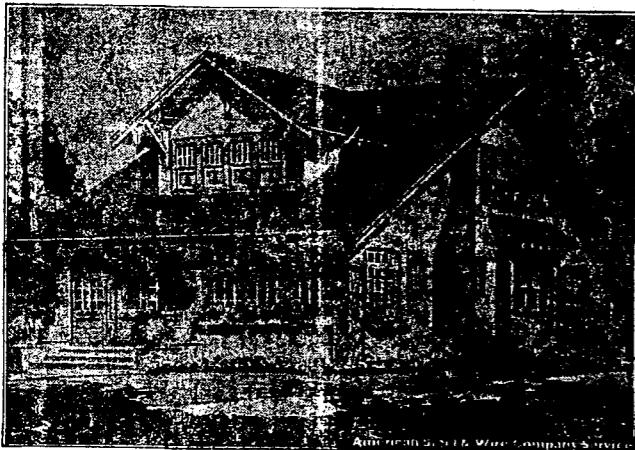
# Useful Presents



Those are the kind this store likes to sell. Presents that find every day uses in the home or shop. We have articles for everybody—the wife, husband, father, mother, sister and brother. Useful things that please. Come in and order what you want. We will be glad to hold it for you until Christmas if you desire.

**SALLING HANSON CO.**  
Hardware Department

## OUR NEW HOME IN STUCCO



A Permanent House Fireproofed With Reinforced Concrete.

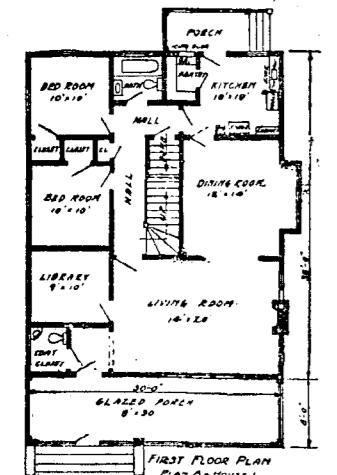
"Aha!" says friend wife, "here's what we've been looking for. It certainly is attractive."

"Isn't it a 'worker?'" says Pa.

Across the front is a 30-foot porch all glazed in with square windows over which are arched transoms. The whole thing can be opened up for air or be used as an open room the year round. Inside the vestibule is a coat closet and lavatory.

The living room, 14 by 20, is large and commodious, and there is a little library or den which can be used as an overflow bedroom, and while the door shown is of single width, a double French door could well be installed and a similar French door in the archway between the living room and dining room. This would give a very spacious effect.

In the dining room is a conservatory window which every flower lover will much appreciate.



MANY MICHIGAN PEOPLE RELIEVED OF GOITRE WITH-OUT OPERATION.

By External Home Treatment—Go See or Write to Any of Them.

These people have treated goitre successfully with Sorbol Quadruple. They have had their testimonials published in their home papers. Any of them are glad to tell their experiences personally or by letter: Mrs. Roy E. Ashley, 316 Cherry St., Battle Creek, Mrs. Wm. Stewart, 703 Spring St., Ann Arbor, Mrs. J. P. McElroy, 37 Goguac St., Battle Creek, Mrs. Jennie Newby, 6034 30th St., Detroit.

## FINDS PERUVIAN GOLD ON ISLAND

Man Who Befriended Beggar Is Rewarded With Key to Buried Treasure.

### ROMANCE IS NOT YET DEAD

Locates After Search of More Than Seven Years Gold Hidden Half Century Ago—Church Despoiled by Four Sailors.

Papeete, Tahiti.—Romance is not yet dead. Tales of buccaneering, murder on the high seas, buried gold on lonely, uninhabited islands and charts and cryptograms of hidden treasure trove are not all inventions of imaginative minds or legends of a day which is long past.

Such a tale is that of the treasure of the island of Pinaki, whose hiding place, after a patient search of more than seven years, has at last been discovered. And now a schooner from Tahiti has been dispatched to bring away the gold.

**Sailors Despoil the Peruvian Church.**

A half century ago four sailors, deserters from a coastwise vessel, joined revolutionists in Peru and learned of a vast treasure of jewels, plate and ingots, the property of the church, which had been hidden in Peru to prevent it from falling into the hands of one of the warring factions. Secretly, the sailors searched for the treasure, found it concealed in a church and moved it to another hiding place on the coast.

Going to Panama, the seafarers, at night, boarded a small schooner, murdered the crew and, after putting the treasure aboard, set sail across the Pacific, intending to make some European port later to dispose of their wealth. Recalling that they had no clearance papers and probably could not enter a European port safely, they decided to hide the gold on some uninhabited island and then get it later in vessel they would charter at Sydney, N. S. W., for trading purposes.

Across their path lay the island of Pinaki, in the Paumotu archipelago of the south seas, and at this uninhabited spot they stopped and hid their loot. One native, who observed them from a neighboring island and rowed across to see what the men from the strange schooners were doing, was killed and his tribal brothers, who crossed later, found only his empty canoe and strange markings on the trees.

Sailing on to Australia, the four scuttled their vessel a few miles from shore and, rowing to land, told of a storm at sea which opened the seams of their ship. Not all believed them, for some residents had seen the ship approaching and had witnessed its mysterious sinking. There were no police, however, in that section, and as the four looked desperate, they were permitted to strike out overland for Sydney unmonitored.

**Beggar Divulges Hiding Place.**

In 1914, years later, a Mr. Howe was accosted on a Sydney street by an aged beggar. Howe gave the man a few shillings and was surprised to hear the man ask his name and address. Some time later Howe received an urgent summons to a Sydney hospital. There he found the beggar, who told of how he and three others had buried their treasure, had sailed on to Australia and had set out overland for Sydney. Blacks had attacked them and killed two of the sailors. The beggar and his surviving companion, Brown, tried for years to get a ship to go for the treasure, but never obtained money enough. Brown finally disappeared, and he, Kilmarn, had fallen into misfortune and knew his end was near. He gave Howe a map of the island, begged him to believe the story and to search for the treasure. The following day the beggar died.

Since then Howe has been searching for the treasure, and lately announced that he had found it in a shallow lagoon on Pinaki. Late he chartered a schooner at Papeete to go to lift the gold after making a contract with the colonial government as to his rights in the matter. It is said the treasure is worth several million dollars.

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.

### NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service, cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan: The North West (N. W. f. r.) fractional quarter of Section One (1), Township Twenty-Six (26) North, Range Three (3) West containing 138.17 acres. Amount paid \$9.31 per year for 1913, \$10.14 tax for year 1914, \$17.05 tax for year 1915.

Amount necessary to redeem \$78.00 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,  
Harriet Bailey.

Place of business: Bloomington, Michigan.

Dated October 1st, A. D. 1919.

To D. W. Adams and Lena Adams,

Madras, Oregon. Grantees under the

last recorded deed, in the regular

chain of title, to said land.

Proof of Failure of Service.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return,

that after making careful inquiry and

search I am unable to ascertain the

whereabouts or postoffice address of

D. W. Adams and Lena Adams, or

any heirs, Executor, Administrator or

Trustee of said D. W. Adams and

Lena Adams. I further certify that

this notice was delivered to me for

service on the 18th, day of October

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My fees, \$2.20.

Ernest F. Richardson.

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## LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. E. A. Marion was in Bay City over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNevin spent the week end in Bay City.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson left Monday to spend a few days in Detroit.

Get your greeting cards, Xmas boxes and white tissue paper at The Gift Shop.

Miss Gladys Nowlin of Roscommon was in Grayling Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. E. G. Shaw left Wednesday of last week for Bay City to visit friends for a few days.

Eino Milnes of Lewiston was in the city Wednesday visiting his mother Mrs. O. Milnes.

John and Sarah Cobb of Gaylord visited at the home of Miss Bessie Wood a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods accompanied by Charles Owens motored to Frederic, Monday.

Timothy Webb, a former resident of Frederic, is reported to be very ill at his home in Flint.

Messrs Ange Lorenzo and Wallie Huck of West Branch were in Grayling Monday on business.

Miss Beatrice Kotsbeck of Gaylord spent the week-end in Grayling the guest of Miss Donna Lockoff.

Miss Dolly Smock of Frederic visited at the home of her brother Lyland Smock and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Pettit resumed her duties at the Salling Hanson Co. store Monday after a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. A. Roll of Rose City is assisting at the McCullough &amp; Matson toner parlor during the Christmas holidays.

There is no sewing machine that equals the Singer. Come around and let me demonstrate them. Thomas Cassidy, Agent.

Miss Mae Richardson, teacher in our schools entertained her sister, Mrs. Ralph Johnston of Roscommon a few days the latter part of the week.

Miss Bessie Woods was hostess to a number of her friends Tuesday evening or last week in honor of her 18th birthday anniversary. The hostess received many gifts in remembrance of the day.

Mrs. Edward Cooper, who went to Lansing to attend the funeral of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Pillsbury, took suddenly ill while there with an attack of appendicitis and is now in a hospital in that city.

Mrs. Frank DeLugach left Saturday for her home in Chicago after an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Brenner and family. She will spend a few days in Saginaw enroute to Chicago.

Miss Coletta Smith was in Bay City the first of the week. Alvin LaChapelle took her place as ticket agent at the Michigan Central depot. Miss Smith was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Angus McPhee.

Mrs. Hans Petersen and Mrs. Lars Nelson returned home from Johannesburg Monday where they had spent a few days at the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Andrew Larson and Mrs. Wilhelm Raee, respectively.

Miss Lillian Myers returned to her home in Lyons, Neb., leaving here Tuesday. She will stop off a few days to visit friends in Bay City. While here she was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl England, her aunt and uncle.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge club Friday afternoon. Everyone had a delightful time. Mrs. Charles Canfield held the highest score. Guests of the Club were Mrs. Miser of Baltimore, Mrs. Daniel Custer and Miss McPhee of Newberry.

Grayling Independent basket ball team is scheduled to play Saginaw Triangles, Friday, Dec. 30th. The Independents will play at Cheboygan Friday and at Vanderbilt Saturday of this week. Our high school team will play the Bay City Westerns at Bay City, Dec. 23.

Mrs. Anna Fredericksen arrived from Manistee Friday of last week to visit for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen and family.

Messrs Coleman and Blanchard of Roscommon were in Grayling Friday of last week, coming to attend the Basket Ball game and dance.

Invitations are out for the annual Masonic ball to be given December 28. This will no doubt be one of the finest dancing parties of the season. It will be held at the school gymnasium; music will be furnished by Clark's orchestra. The accompanying banquet will be served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

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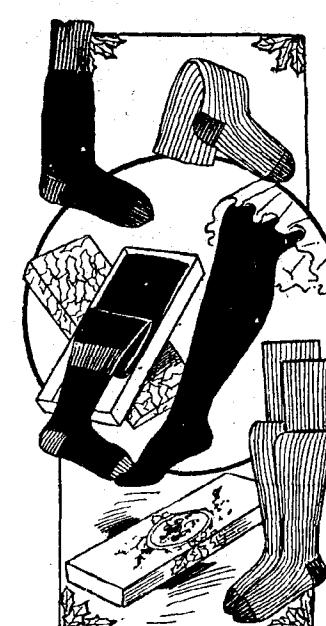
IT'S GETTING LATE—Do Your Christmas Shopping Now!!



Bedroom Slippers for Ladies—

\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50

Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$2.50 to \$5.50

Chamoisette Gloves . . . . 79c  
Children's Mitts . . . . 25c to \$1.00Children's Gloves—  
\$1.00, \$1.25A Beautiful Line  
of Ladies Silk  
HosierySpecial Values at \$1.00  
and \$1.50, one pair  
in a Xmas box.Others at—  
\$2.00 and \$3.00Bath Mats  
Turkish Designs  
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Ladies Bath Robes

Heavy Beacon Blanket  
Robes—

\$5.00 to \$7.50

White Tea Aprons—

50c - 75c

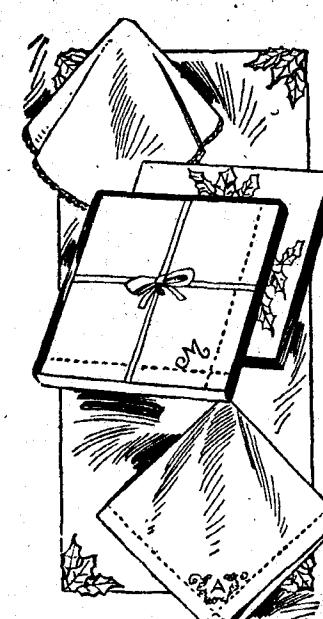
An elegant line of Cam-  
isoles in Silk and Satin

\$1.25 to \$5.00

Envelope Suits of Satin  
and Crepe de Chene—

\$3.00 to \$5.00

Children's Sweaters

All wool, Slip-over or  
Coat styleChildrens \$2.50 to \$3.00  
Boys' : . \$3.50 to \$6.00  
Girls . . \$2.50 to \$5.00Hockey Caps  
Plain or Fancy  
50c to \$1.00Bath Towels  
25c to \$1.00A Big Selection of  
Handkerchiefs in  
Fine Swiss and LinenPacked 3 to 6 in a box—  
for women

25c to \$2.00

Childrens Handkerchiefs  
15c and 25c boxMen's Handkerchiefs  
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sale of ladies and  
childrens' Coats  
at one-fourth offChoice of any Ladies' Trim-  
med Hats

\$2.00

Values up to \$14.00

DOLLS

Manufacturers samples, a  
splendid assortment at one-  
third less regular prices.

59c to \$4.50

Men's Overcoats and Suits

A fine showing of overcoats  
and suits, splendid variety of  
patterns and styles—

\$15, \$25 and up to \$50

Men's Bath Robes, Shirts, Silk  
and Wool Hose, Slippers,  
Belts and Gloves, Sweaters,  
Garter Sets and Mufflers.

Ties in Holiday Boxes—

50c to \$2.00

## GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

Sorenson Bros. Store will be opened evenings from now until Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown and Mrs. Edward King were in Bay City Sunday to spend the day.

Don't buy one Christmas present until you have looked over the things at The Gift Shop. You will be sorry if you do.

N. P. Jorgenson left yesterday for Noble, Ill., to remain over Christmas, the guest of a son, who resides there.

Mr. Jorgenson with his wife have been making their home for some time past, guests in the home of their son, and daughter, Mr. Walmer Jorgenson and Miss Carrie Jorgenson.

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Emil Giegling was in Saginaw Friday and Saturday on business.

Beh Shore, assistant superintendent of the local du Pont plant is in Cadillac until Saturday on business for that company.

Get a Reminder at the morning service at the Michelson Memorial M. E. Church next Sunday so you may know what is going on next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Gorman, of East Jordan are guests of the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman and will remain over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Gorman were recently married and are here enjoying their honeymoon.

Mrs. Kenneth McLeod and Miss Sylvia Bidewa are assisting in the Max Landberg store during their big sale.

A goodly number attended the dancing party at the Temple theatre last Friday night that was given after the basket ball game.

The Christmas program given by the Michelson Memorial Sunday school will be next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Everyone welcome.

Carl Johnson, who returned home from the southern part of the State Saturday left Wednesday for Cadillac on business for the Salling Hanson Co.

The du Pont has closed down until after Christmas. They are undergoing a period of readjustment and expect to have the plant in readiness for operation again in about a couple of weeks.

Miss Eleanor Gorman and Farrell Gorman returned home Saturday from East Jordan where they have been for some time with their grandmother. They are the children of Maurice Gorman.

Miller Rose, construction engineer of the du Pont plant is taking advantage of a couple of weeks shut down by accepting a contract to install the boilers in the new high school building at Bay City. He has helped the school board in that city before in similar work and only last summer saved the tax payers over \$1,000 in cost of installation work, doing the work in first class manner at that amount less than the lowest bidder.

He has large experience in such work. He had under his direction the construction of the buildings and installation of equipment in the local du Pont plant, which is one of the most modern similar plants in the country.

A Pretty Calendar given to each customer

Mrs. Miller Rose was in Bay City a few days last week.

Amos Buck of Michelson was in Grayling on business yesterday.

Messrs Gannon and Rice of Gaylord visited in Grayling Saturday.

Boudoir caps and ladies silk hose, individually boxed, at The Gift Shop.

An eight pound son, Elmer Julius was born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jensen, Sunday December 4.

Do not forget the service at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning. Come early to get a seat. Good music.

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In speaking about the new stucco covering that was being put onto the Masonic Temple and Opera House building, we stated that the work was being done by Carl Mickelson of Mason, Mich. This was a mistake, as Mr. Mickelson had given up his contract and it was transferred to C. I. Davis &amp; Co. of Saginaw. The work is now finished and the building looks very attractive and substantial. The work was exceptionally well done in brown and white granite, and the members of the Masonic fraternity are feeling pretty proud over the fine appearance of the structure.

The anniversary banquet, held each year in commemoration of the gift of the Michelson Memorial church to this community by Mr. Nels Michelson, was given Thursday evening in the dining room of the church. The dining room was beautifully trimmed in the Christmas red and green. The tables were attractive with crystal baskets filled with red carnations and ferns on each side of which were crystal candlesticks with gleaming red candles. Through the center of each table were sprays of amylax. Covers were laid for 156 and nearly every seat was taken. A delicious 3 course banquet was served by Mrs. Jesse Bohemyer, assisted by several young ladies who waited upon the guests.

Immediately following the banquet Rev. Doty introduced Dr. Dystant who after a few appropriate remarks, introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Skidger, Pastor of St. Mark's Methodist church of Detroit. For one hour Rev. Skidger held the crowd in rapt attention, the subject of his discourse being, "Sunshine Silhouette."

He plead that the American people might hold to their traditions and ideals now when the whole world is looking to them as examples of the highest type of government. Everyone enjoyed the talk very much and were sorry when he had finished. These banquets are looked forward to by the public each year and are liberally responded to.

Nels Michelson, A. E. Michelson, F. L. Michelson, and F. C. Burden of Detroit and E. J. Cornwell of Saginaw are in the city, coming to attend the regular monthly meeting of the local lumber companies. Wilhelm Raue of the Johannesburg Manufacturing company was also in attendance at the meetings that were held jointly, yesterday and today.

Tancac is well advertised, but advertising alone could not have produced Tancac's popularity. It had to have a merit.

A. M. Lewis Druggist.

Miss Johanna Jenson and Mr. Maurice Gorman of this city were united in marriage on the evening of November 23rd, in St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. O. A. Bosler performing the ceremony.

The bride graduated in June of this year from the Mercy Hospital Training school for Nurses. During her three years of training she never shirked a duty and her work is spoken of in the highest terms. Mr. Gorman came here from Lewiston several years ago, and is employed by the M. C. R. R. The young couple will make their home in Grayling. Both are well known and have many friends who will wish them every happiness.

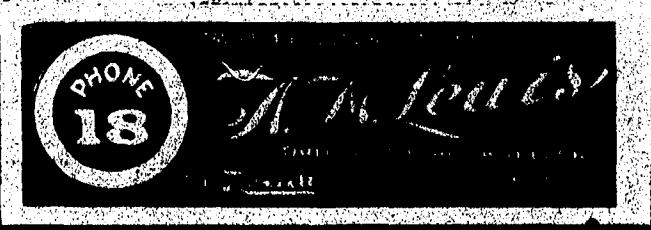
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Boys and Girls  
Fountain Pens  
Are Sure to  
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Presents that are Useful

Any girl or boy—any man or woman—  
would appreciate a good fountain pen.  
Every day of the year—almost every hour  
of the day—such a present can be put to a  
practical use.

There are many makes of fountain pens.  
And many styles and sizes in the various  
makes. So if we can be of any service to  
you in helping you choose the best fountain  
pen on the market for your particular pur-  
pose, just drop in and see us.



E. J. OLSON

Is your liver out of order? Do  
you suffer from biliousness, headaches,  
constipation? If so, Tancac is what  
you need. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

## Michigan News Tensely Told

**Grand Rapids**—Permits for the erection of 65 residences, with an aggregate value of \$225,000, were written in the building inspector's office in November.

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**Flint**—Anna, 13-year-old wife of Joseph Chabica, convicted of an attempt to kill her husband, was sentenced by Circuit Judge E. D. Black to one to three years in the Detroit House of Correction. Chabica was shot during a quarrel in which he upbraided his wife for breaking his corset.

**Clare**—T. W. Michael has opened the Bungalow Inn, located four miles north of here on State trunk line 14. He is installing lawn tennis courts, trap shooting and a dancing pavilion, and in addition to this has made a splendid camping ground for auto tourists to Houghton lake. It will be open all year.

**Grand Rapids**—George Hawley, of Hart, was re-elected president of the Michigan State Horticultural society, which named other officers as follows: Secretary, T. A. Farrand; East Lansing; treasurer, J. Pomeroy Munson; Grand Rapids; members of the executive board, A. J. Rogers, of Buelah, and George Friday, of Coloma.

**Kalamazoo**—Miss Hazel Pangborn, who disappeared recently, rather than return to school at the order of the truant officer, was found in the shack of an aged farmer, whom she was serving as housemaid. A state wide search had been made for the girl. She said she went home with the farmer when he promised her work after she applied to him for a job.

**Bay City**—Jitney bus owners who have been operating on the streets of Bay City and Essexville since August 10, when the Saginaw Bay City Rail way company filed bankruptcy proceedings, have incorporated under the name of Bay City Transportation service, and have asked the city commission to grant a 10-year franchise permitting them to carry on their operations. They request that the matter be put to a vote of the people.

**Lansing**—The attorney general has filed suit against the Valley Home Telephone company for collection of \$34,000 of unpaid taxes and \$4,000 penalties, and intervened in the suit of the bondholders of the Southern Michigan Telephone company who seek to foreclose a mortgage and take possession of the property. The state's intervention in this case is based on a claim of \$123,000 for back taxes and interest. The whole property is assessed at only \$450,000.

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**Dowagiac**—Richard Stark, 28 years old, arrested by State Police here, confessed before Ora L. Smith, deputy attorney-general, his part in a bank robbery at Whittemore, Iosco County, in September, 1920, when posse searching for him in marshes, shot and killed in error a boy who was fishing. Stark said his accomplices were Jess Frazier, alias Ben J. Stokes, and Harry Brooks, two of five men who June 10, last, held up and killed James H. Neal, messenger for a Pittsburgh department store, and obtained \$48,000.

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**Clare**—T. W. Michael has opened the Bungalow Inn, located four miles north of here on State trunk line 14. He is installing lawn tennis courts, trap shooting and a dancing pavilion, and in addition to this has made a splendid camping ground for auto tourists to Houghton lake. It will be open all year.

**Grand Rapids**—George Hawley, of Hart, was re-elected president of the Michigan State Horticultural society, which named other officers as follows: Secretary, T. A. Farrand; East Lansing; treasurer, J. Pomeroy Munson; Grand Rapids; members of the executive board, A. J. Rogers, of Buelah, and George Friday, of Coloma.

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**Lansing**—The attorney general has filed suit against the Valley Home Telephone company for collection of \$34,000 of unpaid taxes and \$4,000 penalties, and intervened in the suit of the bondholders of the Southern Michigan Telephone company who seek to foreclose a mortgage and take possession of the property. The state's intervention in this case is based on a claim of \$123,000 for back taxes and interest. The whole property is assessed at only \$450,000.

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# FRANK'S. Where? Grayling. When?

**Saturday, Dec. 17, 1921, 8:00 a. m.**



FRANK'S store closed for one day. This doesn't startle you any more than it does me. I bought heavily last fall and in good faith. I find the season mild and partly gone. This stock is new and the store is new, but this has no effect nor bearing on the facts which I am heading for. I need money and must have it at once. In order to do this, I have come to the above conclusion—people do not jump at conclusions at these times. They are looking for simple and compounded facts. In order to raise money and raise it quick, this store will be closed on Friday, Dec. 16th, in order **EXTRA HELP WANTED!** to mark the stock down, right here in the midst of our holiday trade. If this is not making each and every one a Christmas gift it will not be my fault. This store is filled with suitable merchandise. You are well aware of the fact that Frank never does any thing by halves, as you will remember the big event on the hill just before he closed out.

# Read These Low Price Offerings and Be Convinced:

**MEN'S SHIRTS AND SWEATERS.**  
Men's work shirts \$1.00.....88c  
**MEN'S TIES & HOLIDAY DEPARTMENT.**  
Men's 50c ties, wide ends, for.....36c  
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## RUBBERS.

Men's 4 buckle arctics, red sole	\$4.50	..	\$3.99
Men's bright finish 4 buckle	\$4.25	for	\$3.69
Men's dress jerry arctics	.....		\$3.89
Men's Goodrich heavy red sole,	\$2.00	.	\$1.69
Men's Hood, heavy white sole,	\$2.50	..	\$2.19
Boys' red sole Goodrich,	\$1.75	.....	\$1.49
Youth's red sole Goodrich,	\$1.69	....	\$1.45
Men's bright finish storm or sandal	\$1.50	\$1.37	
Boys' bright finish storm or sandal	\$1.25	\$1.10	
Youth's bright finish storm or sandal	\$1.25		
value for	.....		\$1.10
 Ladies' storm or sandal, 89c	.....		69c
Boys' and girls' tennis shoes	\$1.25	, 1.35	\$1.10
Misses and youth's tennis shoes,	\$1.15	,	\$1.25
for	.....		99c
Men's 16 inch red, Goodrich drive,	\$7.	..	\$5.85
Men's 12 in red Goodrich drive	\$5.50	..	\$4.99
Men's 8 inch, red Goodrich drive	.....		\$3.99
Boys' 8 inch red sole,	\$4.00	.....	\$3.48
Misses rubbers, storm and sandal	90c	....	79c
Child's rubbers	.....		72c
Men's high red rubbers, value	\$4.50	for	\$3.89
One lot Hurons black, value	\$2.50	for	\$1.69

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#### MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's Leatherette Coats.....	\$9.85
1 lot Suit Cases, value \$2.25, for.....	\$1.69
1 lot Suit Cases, value \$2.50, for.....	\$2.19

Men's serge suits, extra fine quality formerly \$35.00 values for . . . . .	\$25.00
Brown and blue serges . . . . .	\$18.85
Boys' green and brown suits value \$14 . . . . .	\$9.95
One lot of boys' suits . . . . .	\$8.85
One lot of boys' suits, two pair of pants, lined for . . . . .	\$7.85
Men's overcoats, one lot . . . . .	\$18.85
Men's overcoats, values \$35.00, . . . . .	\$24.85
Boys' knee pants . . . . .	.89c
Boys' knee pants . . . . .	\$1.19
Boys' knee pants . . . . .	\$1.48
One lot of shoes, ladies' brown, black and grey prices given at cost	

**Oh, Mama, buy 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c  
Holiday Toys at Frank's**

**Notice the Big Cloth Sign across the front of our building for this sale.**

## MEN'S SHIRTS AND SWEATERS.

Men's work shirts,\$1.00.....	.88c
Men's black sateen, \$1.25.....	.99c
Men's flannel shirts \$2.69 for.....	\$1.99
Heavy grey, \$3.00 value for.....	\$2.49
One lot of men's dress shirts value \$1.50 for .....	\$1.19
Boys' waists.....	.48c
Boys' dress shirts.....	.95c



Men's fifty per cent wool, special value	
\$3.50 for.....	\$2.95
Men's Puritan ribbed union suits	\$2.75
Union suits, ribbed,.....	\$2.35
Men's union suits, \$2.00.....	\$1.69
Men's union suits, fleeced, \$1.75.....	\$1.48
Men's wool, buff or grey drawers or shirts for .....	\$2.00
Suit .....	\$2.99
Men's heavy fleeced shirts and drwers.....	89c
Here is a chance to buy your spring under- wear men's 89c or \$1.00 for.....	69c

## MEN'S TIES & HOLIDAY DEPARTMENT.

Men's 50c ties, wide ends, for	36c
One lot 75c values	49c
One lot \$1.00 values	75c
One lot \$1.25 values	98c
One lot \$1.50 and \$1.75 values	\$1.25
Men's pants, value \$5.00	\$4.19
One lot of wool mixed	\$2.98
Men's flannel pants, brown and green	\$4.95
Fine lot of worsted for	\$4.95
Worsted overalls, one lot	.99c
Striped overalls, \$1.69	\$1.19
Mothers bring your children. No such prices offered since 1915. Sale lasts till stock is reduced to suit. Unbleached cotton 12 and 15c	
Ladies' union suits, fleeced \$1.85	\$1.69
Ladies' union suits, fleeced \$1.75	\$1.45
Ladies' union suits, wool \$3.00	\$2.68
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Boys' and Girls' 9 1/2 to 10 1/2.	35c.....25c
Boys' and Girls, sizes 5 to 7, value	25c.....19c
Men's Heavy Work Sox, 75c	value for.....63c
One lot Homespun Wool Sox for	.....65c
Calico per yard.....	10c
Percale, any color, per yard.....	16c
Outing Flannels, per yard.....	16c
One lot heavy Wool nap blankets, asso-	
ted, beautiful plaids, \$5.00 and 5.50	
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Comforters, large and heavy.....	
	\$2.69 \$3.69 and \$3.98

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Men's gun metal, English, black or tan, value \$5.00 for . . . . .	\$3.48
Men's dress shoes, \$6.00 to \$7.00 for . . . . .	\$5.88
Munson army last, value \$5.85 for . . . . .	\$4.44
One line worth \$4.50 to \$5.50 now . . . . .	\$3.88
One lot of Elkskin shoes for . . . . .	\$2.11

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1 lot Canvas Gloves, boys' sizes, 3 pr for . .	<b>25c</b>
Men's heavy Canvas Gloves. . . . .	<b>20c</b>
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Men's Jersey Gloves, 2 pairs for . . . . .	<b>25c</b>
One lot of extra Canvas Gloves, 25c value, 19c	
Men's Jersey Mittens. . . . .	<b>15c</b>
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Men's heavy Jersey Mittens. . . . .	<b>39c</b>
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Men's heavy Sweater Coats, \$1.50 value	<b>\$1.15</b>
Men's heavy Cotton Pants, \$2.50 value	<b>\$1.69</b>
Men's Overalls, Wolverine brand, for . .	<b>\$1.19</b>
Men's Linen Collars. . . . .	<b>15c</b>
Men's Soft Collars. . . . .	<b>19c</b>
Fleshers yarns, ball. . . . .	<b>39c</b>
Ladies wool sweaters, \$9.85. . . . .	<b>\$6.95</b>
Ladies' wool sweaters, \$6.00. . . . .	<b>\$4.45</b>
Slip on sweaters \$3.48. . . . .	<b>\$2.99</b>
Peggy cloth, 22c. . . . .	<b>19c</b>
Curtain scrim, values 12c to 18c. . . . .	<b>11c</b>
Ladies' gingham aprons, \$1.75	<b>\$1.48</b>



Ladies' gingham dresses.....	99c
Sansilk assortment.....	3 for 25c
Ladies' hose.....	2 pair for 25c
Ladies gauze vests 25c. and 35c.,.....	2 for 25c
Ladies, tricotine all wool pleasing designs em- broderied, all around belt ass't sizes \$12.75, \$14.85, \$19.85 formerly, \$36.00 for.....	\$25.00
Ladies' millinery, former values \$4.50, \$5.00 for .....	\$2.69
One lot feathered hats, \$6.50 and \$7 for	\$3.69
Few ladies cloaks, velour collars, colors brown, green and navy.....	\$14.85

It's not the color of this bill nor the paper on which it is printed that attracts your attention, but it is the late up-to-date stock and low prices that glues you fast.

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